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OUR GREAT SPECIAL SALE

For the month of May

will begin Thursday May 16th, and continue until May 25th.

We find our stock too large, and if the following low prices will sell the goods we are willing to let them go. Our goods are all new and fresh and we have a large assortment from which to select.

READ OUR PRICE-LIST:

DRY GOODS DEPT.
26 yards of yard-wide unbleached muslin for \$1—only one dollar's worth to each customer.
German blue prints at 7 cts. per yard.
One yard-wide dress goods, summer shades, for this sale at 12½ cts. per yard.
All-wool Fred'k Arnold's Henriettas, silk finish, 46-inches wide, former price \$1, at this sale for 62½ cts. per yard.
Fast colored table linen, former price 50 cts., at this sale for 35 cts. per yard.
Ladies' black hose, former price 10 cts., at this sale for 6 cents per pair.
Boy's bicycle hose, sizes from 5½ to 10, at 18 cts. per pair.
Ladies' gaiter underwear at 5 cts. per garment.
All colors broadcloth, 56-inches wide, former price \$1 to \$1.50 per yard, at this sale for 87½ cts. per yard.
Ladies' waists, starched collars and cuffs, at 47½ cts.
All our 5-cent embroidery goes at this sale for 2½ cts.
All our 10-cent embroidery goes at 6½ cts.
All our 12½-cent embroidery at 8 cts. per yard.
All our 15-cent embroidery goes at 10 cts. per yard.
All our 20-cent embroidery at 15 cts. per yard.
All our 25-cent embroidery goes at 18 cts.
All our embroidery goes at the same reduction.
Laces will be sold at the same reduction as embroideries.

Three spools of thread for 10 cts.
Silk veilings in all colors, regular price 25 cts., for this sale at 18 cts. per yard.
China silk for waists, one-fourth off from regular price per yard.
CAPEES AND JACKETS.
All our \$5 capes at \$3.25.
All our \$3.50 capes at this sale for \$1.75.
We have 36 jackets left, all sizes, in black, tan and gray, at prices ranging from \$5 to \$8, at this sale your choice for \$3.25.

GREAT SPECIAL ON SHOES AND OXFORDS.
We have them; we have thousands of pairs, the latest, all styles and colors, the best makes, every pair warranted. We are bound to sell them off. We have too many of them.
NOW WATCH.
All our \$1.75 and \$2 ladies' fine dongola shoes, patent tips, French or square toes at \$1.25 per pair at this sale.
All our ladies' black and tan Oxfords, former price \$1.75 and \$2, at this sale for \$1.25.
All our Padan Bros. fine shoes, button, gaiter or lace, regular price from \$3 to \$4, at this sale for \$2.65.
All our Padan Bros. fine Oxfords, tan, black and buff Juliets, regular price from \$2.75 to \$3.50, for this sale at \$1.98 per pair.
Children's tan shoes and slippers, from 2 to 5 in size, at 48 cts. per pair; from 8 to 12 in size at 70 cts. per pair; sizes from 12 to 2 at 98 cts. per pair.
Men's shoes from 85 cents and upwards.
All the above goods will be sold for cash only.

Yours for Great Bargains,
"THE BOSTON,"
J. PIZER, Proprietor.

REMOVAL.

Having removed my stock of books, stationery, wall-paper, etc.,

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ALFALFA, POTATOES, CORN AND HAY
will make this country prosperous.
Buy your seeds of Harrington & Tobin. We are here to stay.

A HYDRAULIC HARVEST.

EX. TRIBUNE.—In your issue of the 7th inst. you publish the rumor "that unless consumers of city water are less extravagant in the use of water on the lawns the company will cut them down to the restrictions provided by ordinance." I do not believe there is a person in town who knows what the "instructions" are. Then it would be well for the Waterworks Co. to publish the ordinance complete in the three papers of the city. We now use the water the same as we did at the beginning. It appears to me to be in bad taste and foolish now to make threats, as the company has been well paid for all the water furnished.

When the company started there were at least sixty windmills in town, and all were taken down to patronize the enterprise and have less work in watering our lawns. The mills furnished all the water necessary, and owing to the convenience of water, the mills could be again erected at a trifling expense; and if we are annoyed by the Waterworks Co. up go the mills again.

Besides if the city or company would bring water from one of the irrigating ditches through the streets of the city, dams could be placed in the ditches so that you could overflow almost any lot in town. The water being warm and full of sediment would be far preferable to cold hydrant water. We could easily dispense with the water works except for fires.

JAMES BELTON.

MEMORIAL DAY.

HEADQUARTERS STEPHEN A. DOUGLAS POST, No. 69, G. A. R. NORTH PLATTE, NEB., May 8, '95.

General Orders.
No. 1. In compliance with the rules and regulations of the Grand Army of the Republic, Thursday, May 30th, will be observed as Memorial day.

2. In accordance with our custom, Stephen A. Douglas post, will in a body attend divine services at the Presbyterian church on Sunday evening, May 26th, where the Rev. Mr. Graves will deliver an appropriate sermon.

I earnestly hope that all priests and ministers in our city will deliver appropriate sermons on that day, calling attention to the proper observance of Memorial day and its lessons.

3. Memorial day being a legal holiday, and a day that brings to the minds of all the patriotic citizens memories of these days "that tried men's souls." I earnestly request that our citizens lay aside their usual vacations and devote the day to the honor of those "who died that the nation might live." And I protest against the profanation of the day by the indulgence in unseemly sports.

4. The National Guards and the various civic societies of our city, and all our people are cordially invited to participate in the ceremonies of the day.

5. With especial emphasis would I request that the children of our schools participate in the ceremonies of the day, that by so doing they might be imbued with that patriotism that will prompt them in after years to emulate the example of those they now honor.

6. "With malice toward none and charity for all," let us unite in performing this sacred duty. Let us on this occasion inaugurate a revival of patriotism, that on each recurring anniversary of the day will burn brighter and brighter, so that in after ages, when we who are now participating in these ceremonies shall be gathered to that Grand Army above, it will not be said of our fallen heroes, whom we now honor, that they died in vain.

G. H. BUSH A. M. MASON.
Adj't pro tem. Post Com.

PROGRAM—A. M.
Stephen A. Douglas No. 59, G. A. R. and Women's Relief Corps No. 110, will meet at the post hall at 9:30 a. m., sharp, and in company with Co. E., Neb. N. G., will march to the cemetery.

The post will then render the memorial service, as laid down in the ritual, over the grave of a deceased comrade, to be followed with the services to the "Unknown Dead" by the Women's Relief Corps, after which the graves of deceased soldiers and sailors of the Union will be strewn with flowers by the joint committees of the post and Women's Relief Corps.

AFTERNOON PROGRAM.
The parade will form at 2:30, sharp, on the east side of Court-house, right on Fourth street, in the following order:

1. Co. E. Neb. Nat. Guards.

2. S. A. Douglas post No. 69.
3. Women's Relief Corps No. 110.
4. School children with flags.
5. The fire department and civic societies.

Col. Bush will be marshal of the day, and all societies participating in the parade will report to him for a place therein.

The school children participating in the parade will each be presented with a flag.

The line of march will be north on Spruce street to Sixth street thence east to Lloyd's opera house, where will be carried out the following order of exercises:

1. Reading of orders by the adjutant.
2. Memorial service by the post.
3. Address by the Hon. Church Howe.
4. Poem by comrade J. S. Hoagland.
5. Address by Mrs. E. M. Cooley.
6. Song.

Campfire at 8 p. m. at opera house—speaking and songs.

The Sandhills for Fruit Growing.

Windmill irrigation seems to have solved the very important question for this state of the best and most profitable method of the utilization of the sandy lands of Nebraska. The actual demonstration of successful fruit growing that will compare with the best of Grand river, Col., products, creates a feeling of satisfaction that a day will come when this class of lands will be covered with thrifty and fruitful bearing trees that will prove a source of wealth to our county and state.

This class of soils is precisely similar to the famous fruit-growing lands of southern California. The success of Mr. J. C. Keen has shown that others would do well to follow his example, and that fruit-growing can be made profitable as well as successful in the so-called sandhills of this section. He has also demonstrated the value of irrigation from wells by windmills. The question arises shall we have a boom in fruit lands? We are ready for it, for Mr. Keen's success shows that these lands have been created for a purpose, although many have wondered why they were placed here, and to what profitable use they could be put.

Nichols and Hershey News.

A fine rain visited this section Thursday night and Friday forenoon.

Potato planting is all the rage this week.

Sheriff Miller was up in this country on business recently.

The frost Friday night damaged garden "truck," potatoes and corn that were above the ground to some extent.

Constable Lemon, of the hub, transacted legal business in the western part of this precinct one day last week.

The schools at Hershey and this place will close the last of this month.

About thirty attended prayer meeting at this place on last Wednesday evening and over forty attended Sabbath school last Sunday.

Poultry growers in this locality report excellent success in that branch so far this season. The business the past two seasons was somewhat discouraging.

H. W. Fogel, the Hershey blacksmith, is doing a rushing business in his line these days which goes to show clearly that his work gives entire satisfaction.

Rev. Graves, of North Platte, immersed Archie Anderson and Lewis Randall in the old ditch north of Hershey Sunday afternoon, and in the evening preached to a large audience in the Maccabee hall at that hamlet.

The old ditch company erected a bridge a few days ago over the O'Fallon lateral which crosses the highway near this station. Sam Funkhouser and Everett Ware did the work.

Wm. Ware transacted business at the county capital one day last week.

The April showers were somewhat late for May flowers, and in consequence thereof the crop will undoubtedly be limited.

The lumber for the bridges spanning the Farmer's & Merchant's ditch was side tracked at this place.

A bridge spanning the Spurrier lateral crossing the highway north of the Nichols school-house, is in a horrible condition and several mishaps have occurred lately. It has not received the proper attention of the overseer of highways in this precinct notwithstanding the fact that he has been several times notified of its condition. Trouble is liable to ensue.

J. M. Dwyer made a trip to North Platte on his "bike" the latter part of the week.

We are pleased to note that Foreman Erickson's mother and little daughter, who have been critically ill for some time, are reported on the gain at this writing.

W. H. Sullivan has about recovered from his accident, which we reported last week.

J. L. Strickler will do the courting for this precinct as a juror for the June term of district court.

The trees throughout this section are neatly adorned in their spring attire.

Mayor Baker, Ben McMichael, W. E. Parks and Will Hardin of the Platte, were constructing bridges for the Farmer's & Merchant's canal in this locality last week.

John Kenworthy, who has the Ferguson place rented for this season, has had a gang of men plowing upon the same the past week for corn.

Mrs. N. B. Spurrier is somewhat disheartened over the loss of her strawberries, which were nicely in bloom, and destroyed by the recent frost. She had probably the largest and finest bed in the valley.

The Farmer's & Merchant's canal company constructed a first-class bridge across their ditch at this place on Friday.

The Sullivan boys irrigation pump and windmill is working to perfection and their reservoir which covers about one half an acre of ground, is about full of condensed moisture.

The U. P. through this country has been lined with the gay and festive tramp lately.

W. J. Crusen, of the county seat, preached to a large audience at this place on Sunday last.

We understand that the prayer meetings at Hershey are a thing of the past.

There will be the largest acreage of sod corn by far planted in this country this season ever known in its history.

We hope as there is to be a new school house erected in this district this season that our people will be united in building a commodious and first-class structure, and also that there will be no trouble in locating the same, as the neighborhood is now in perfect peace and harmony, and we would dislike very much to have it broken, and we are of the opinion that if all do what they think is proper it will not be.

Will Johnson is the proud possessor of a new carriage recently purchased of Joe Strickler.

North Platte butchers are ransacking this country in search of beef cattle, but meet with poor success.

The ice cream sociable at Hershey Saturday evening in the K. O. T. M. hall was quite well attended and a pleasant time is reported. We understand that the proceeds were donated to the Maccabees for the use of their hall in the past for church services.

N. Snow called on friends at Ogalala recently.

Homeeekers Excursions.
On April 30th, May 21st and June 11th, 1895, the Union Pacific System will sell tickets from Missouri River points and stations in Kansas and Nebraska, to points south and west in Nebraska and Kansas, also to Colorado, Wyoming, Utah and Idaho, east of Weiser and south of Beaver Canon, at rate of one first class standard fare for the round trip. Minimum rate \$7.

See your nearest Union Pacific ticket agent. E. L. LOMAX, Gen'l Pass. and Ticket Agent, Omaha, Neb.

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Adjoining Counties.

The Sons of Veterans camp at Lexington will soon receive from the state its complements of arms, which will consist of thirty-three new rifles and equipments for the officers.

On account of low finances, Lexington has cut off her electric lights and the old reliable coal oil can is now in demand.

Thieves hypnotized a watch dog kept in M. Cole's store at Lexington one night last week and carried off a wagon load of shoes and clothing. The thieves have not been apprehended.

The total exports of breadstuffs from the United States during the last ten months has been less by \$53,700,000 than during the previous ten corresponding months. The decrease in exports of provisions during the same period is \$5,700,000.

Compared with the famous years of the McKinley tariff, 1891-2-3, the volume of our exports of farm produce shows a lamentable shrinkage.

The nation is now fully aroused on the question of silver. No issue since the war has created so much universal interest. It is the same in the south as in Chicago; the same in New York, New England, and all over the western states and territories. It, however, is but a forerunner of a greater issue. Whether silver or gold, or both, matters but little. What is best for business, what will cure poverty and employ labor is what we want to know most of all.—Joilet (Ill.) News.

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